

NEPA COMPLIANCE RECORD FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CX)
CX-NM-060-2002-0073

BLM Office: Roswell Field Office

Proposed Action Title/Type: Mineral Material Exploration

Location of Proposed Action: T. 11 S., R. 20 & 21 E., Various locations

Description of Proposed Action: An individual has expressed a need for locating suitable mineral materials (limestone) for use in yard and home landscaping. The material is to be obtained from various locations within the above described locations.

Part I: Plan Conformance Review

This action is in conformance with the Roswell Resource Management Plan (RMP).

The proposed action is consistent with State and local government programs, plans, zoning, and applicable regulations. The land is suitable for the proposed use and would not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation.

Part II: NEPA Review

This proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4, F (10). It has been reviewed and none of the exceptions described in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.

/s/ Jerry Dutchover
Jerry Dutchover, Geologist

5/16/2002
Date

/s/ Irene M G Salas
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Environmental Coordinator

5/16/2002
Date

Part III. Decision

I have reviewed the proposed action and have determined that the proposed project is in conformance with existing Bureau policy and guidance and that the action is categorically excluded from NEPA documentation. It is my decision to implement the proposed project subject to BLM Standard Terms and Conditions for Mineral Material Sites.

Compliance and Monitoring: The construction phase of this proposed action and subsequent operational phases will be monitored as per regulation.

/s/ Larry D. Bray
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5/16/2002
Date